



Dear Praying Ones,

Since you received our last letter, we have crossed Europe twice, visited family, including some of you, had our van MOT'd, refilled the trailer and been here for over a month already. Easter, according to the Julian calendar, is next weekend, which for this year, is a month later than the rest of the world, so we are looking towards that.

It was lovely to be at home and although we had only a few meetings booked ahead, the spaces quickly filled and we had sometimes a couple of services on one day. Was great to meet up with some, and we look forward, Lord willing, to seeing more of you who partner with us in the work, when we do our deputation in early 2014.

Wilma's grandmother had a party to celebrate her 103rd birthday and we were glad to have been able to attend. **Munny** is now in a residential home and although still singing hymns and reciting Scripture much of the time, she is confused at times, not really content with having to be dependent on others and would much rather the Lord took her home. We are very grateful for those who visit and spent time with her regularly.

Much of the time at home was spent visiting those who were sick, in hospital or had been bereaved since we last saw them. The **Spence family**, who suffered the loss of three family members in that farm tragedy, still need your prayers, as they struggle to cope with the sudden huge changes in their daily life. David's sister-in-law, Jacqueline's father was ill in hospital and David was able to visit with him a couple of times when home, but just as we arrived back, we got word of his passing and we send sincere and deep sympathy to **Jacqueline, Ian, Bobby & Helen, Amy & Harry** and all the Abernethy family circle on their loss.

Another of David's school friend's, who had one brother die from cancer a few months ago, has buried another brother this week. Many are suffering the results of sickness, death and bereavement, reminding us all of the brevity of life and the short time we have to see souls won for the Lord. We know we could despair, were it not for the knowledge that the Empty Tomb and Risen Saviour means resurrection and reunion forever for those who believe. May we live daily in the light of Eternity!

Six minutes after the van passing its annual MOT, David was parked at traffic lights as an Ulsterbus pulled alongside. Turning left, it swatted the left side of our van with its huge overhang, scraping along 2m/6-7' or so of the side. Having seen the results on the Ulsterbus as it drove past, David was astonished to find how little damage was done to our vehicle. It seems a steel lock we on a back door had saved our van from damage, but had cut through the bus. Ulsterbus took full responsibility for the accident and we were on the road as planned the following week, with the van fully repaired and David having had some excellent opportunities to witness to those involved in the process!! There were a couple of other incidents which made us very thankful for His protection and your prayers!

## GREECE

We had expected [and had asked many of you to pray for] the arrival of **Nathan Davidson**, from USA, who was coming to assist for a few months almost as soon as we arrived here, so it was a big rush to get prepared. However, 24 hours before he was due, we got word that something else needed his undivided attention at this time, although he does expect to come at a later date. Good to know nothing is unexpected to the Lord and His timing is perfect!

Shortly after arriving here in Sevasti, we were saddened to hear that **Maria** [who we asked prayer for] had died, but on finding out that **Waso**, a lovely elderly Christian lady in our village had led Maria to the Lord a short time before, we were so thankful for that answer to your prayers. Maria's first prayer following her commitment was to ask the Lord to take her home and He did just that! Pray for **Dimitri**, her husband, not yet saved as he copes without her.



Yanni Riszopolous

Another dear friend, **Yanni Riszopolous**, who works with a charity called Hellenic Bank of Christian Love, fell 6m/20' from a roof onto marble covered concrete, hitting first his head and landing on his back. His swollen brain caused a lot of worry and incredible pain for the first couple of weeks, but now the impact fractures in many of his bones, mean his recovery will happen, but it will be a slow process, especially since he is not a young man. Please pray for **Yannis and for Alees** as she cares for him in the months after he leaves hospital. Thanks to **Simply Serving Ministries** in Northern Ireland, we have been able to help him with a wheel chair and a walking aid to help him get around when the time comes. This will then be returned to us and passed on to some other needy person. Already two other believers have been given these walking aids and are finding life, just a little bit easier! God knew before the event, and provided what Yannis would need for his recovery, all the way from N.!!

A couple of weeks ago, David, brought some of our local elderly folks and preached at the **Residential home**, where they were totally delighted to see him back. Indeed, as we have made our rounds of the fellowships we help, we have been warmly and exuberantly welcomed back, all wanting David to be teaching their group immediately, if not sooner!

The **situation in Greece** remains critical. Everything is expensive to buy and money is in short supply. Increased road toll charges, numbers of toll booths, fuel costs and astronomical bank charges [now being added at both sides of the channel], are all factors which add a lot of expense to every journey we take, and leave us with **less to help believers cope with daily life**. Taxes weigh heavily on the people and even more businesses are closing down as a result. There are some social and many evangelical church **efforts to provide people with food, clothing and footwear**. These are greatly appreciated and many people benefit from these efforts. Churches providing warm meals, at small or no cost, get further **opportunity to reach people** with the Gospel.

Still as summer approaches, small businesses and tourist hotels etc are preparing for the season, hoping they will make an income in these months which will tide them through another winter. Because of this **people dare to hope** again, for a better tomorrow, but it will only last, at the most, until the season ends and depends entirely on the tourists who come and the weather we get. Refugees from other lands like Afghanistan, Iran, and Asia are still pouring in hoping for freedom and a better life, or maybe the chance to get to another western country.

**MK:**

In FYROMacedonia, one young lady, Matea, now preparing for university, has just committed her life to the Lord, bringing great joy to her parents who have been good friends of ours for some years! Please pray for two other Christian girls, who are dating unsaved boys, with the view to seeing them won for Jesus! Both are very gifted young ladies, but are duped by the evil one into believing, good intentions are sufficient grounds to disobey the Lord's direct command about the unequal yoke etc.



Matea

Please pray for **Bore** [52] the man with severe paralysis, who can no longer move any part of his body, is suffering much pain, has septic sores [even on his arms] and is in a fast degenerating state. Not only is Bore, very confused now, but he is constantly battling in his mind and does not like anyone to touch him, not even to clean him or dress his wounds. He does not want to eat/drink, nor even take his medication. Pray he will know the Lord's presence and that his wife will receive all the strength and help she needs in being his main carer.

**F.Y.I.**

In the weeks ahead several meetings have already been booked including the **Katerini Youth** and we look forward to celebrating our second Easter this year. We also have the wedding in May, of **Sofia and Stefanus** and we will be sharing in that celebration, as well as helping with the guests who come from abroad.



Bore



Ella Coffey

**Ella Coffey**, has been our treasurer and financial secretary for over 28 years, and we could never begin to tell you how much we are indebted to her for the work she has done behind the scenes. Through the years when everything was handwritten and calculated, accounts were faithfully kept and audited, letters were written, certainly by the thousands annually, while at the same time, Ella become a personal and much loved friend to many of our supporters. She organized everything onto the computer and now, we have an amazingly smooth functioning system of accounts, requiring much less time. Ella is very involved with the Pastoral Care aspect of her church and now feels the time has come to relinquish some of her other responsibilities. We can see God's Hand in all of this, and although it is hard for us to let her go, we know He will provide the right person to take her place.

We thank Ella for her steady influence, loyalty, total commitment to the Lord's service, and unflinching faith in our all-sufficient Saviour, who has always provided for our needs. Not only has Ella been the person most involved in our personal lives, she has, in confidence, been a wonderful friend and her family have treated us like one of them. We know God will continue to lead and guide Ella and Bertie, as they continue to serve Him together on the next step of their faith journey.

In the interim period, until we find a replacement, we are glad that **Sharon Bell** will be responsible for our finances. **Please see change of address below.**

Our boys and their families are doing really well in their respective places of work and service.

**Bryan & Tiffany's** 3rd little girl has been officially adopted into the family, will be known as Calila Summer, and has settled down well. It is already hard to imagine our family without her!

**Iain** had the annual Beast Feast event for Outdoor men on April 27th and reports folks had a great time, with plenty to do, lots of good food and most importantly many men responded to the Gospel message. Thanks for praying!

**Jennifer**, Jon Marc's wife has just successfully finished her nursing training. We send Jennifer many congratulations on her achievement and dedication to excellence, and we are very proud of **Jon Marc's** constant support and help in the family, which helped to make it possible.

**Allyn** continues to serve at World Help and recently returned from overseeing some projects in Haiti, where they have on going work. Thank you for keeping our family in your prayers.

Yours, because He is Risen,

*David & Wilma*

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